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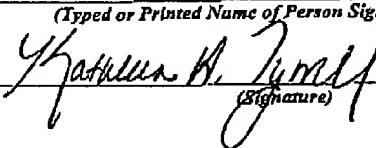
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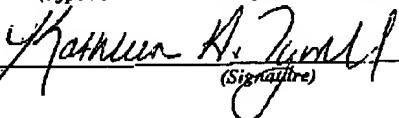
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Invention: Methods and Kits for Separation and Detection of Proteins in Biological Samples

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 29, 2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

 One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

 from: October 30, 2003 Date until: November 29, 2003 Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	56 -	28 =	28	x \$9.00	\$252.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	8 -	8 =	0	x \$43.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$252.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$307.00

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1619

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1619



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Dated: December 1, 2003

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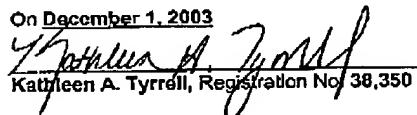
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary Amendment and Reply to Restriction Requirement

This is a reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed
September 29, 2003 setting a one (1) month statutory period for
response. A Petition for a one (1) month extension of time and
the requisite fee are provided herewith.

Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the
record.

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Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14.